

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4303
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FLORICULTURE CULTIVATION
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total area of land under the floriculture cultivation during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the allocation made for the development of floriculture during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to promote and encourage the floriculture in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per available information state-wise area under floriculture for the year 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 is annexed (Annexure-I).

(b)&(c): The Government of India makes available financial assistance to the states through a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on macro management of Agriculture – supplementation/complementation of States' efforts' through work plan'. The states, as per their prioritized needs, take up agriculture development programmes including development of floriculture under the scheme. However, no separate allocation for floriculture is made by the Central Government.

The National Horticulture Board (NHB) under its scheme 'Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-Harvest management provides back-ended capital investment subsidy @ 20% of the total project cost with a maximum limit of Rs.25 lakhs per project for hi-tech cultivation including floriculture projects. For the North-Eastern/Tribal/Hilly Areas, maximum limit of subsidy would be Rs.30.00 lakh per project. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce, is also supporting floriculture infrastructure development and promotional programmes for export of flowers.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE AREA UNDER FLORICULTURE

Area in ha.

S.No. STATE/UT's 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-01

1. ANDHRA PRADESH 8357.0 18087.0 15947.0

2. ASSAM - 650.0 350.0

3. BIHAR 86.0 86.0 44.5

4. DELHI 3450.0 3450.0 4490.0

5. HARYANA 2250.0 2250.0 3200.0

6. HIMACHAL PRADESH 133.3 133.3 153.7

7 JAMMU & KASHMIR 75.0 75.0 56.6

8. KARNATAKA 20780.0 20801.0 21527.0

9. MADHYA PRADESH 1956.0 1387.0 3800.0

10. MAHARASHTRA 4979.0 6600.0 6931.0

11. MANIPUR 140.5 157.0 175.0

12.	NAGALAND	-	-	320.0
13.	ORISSA	175.0	175.0	218.0
14.	PUNJAB	560.0	560.0	455.0
15.	RAJASTHAN	2353.0	2353.0	2139.0
16.	SIKKIM	-	70.0	70.0
17.	TAMIL NADU	17750.0	18120.0	19000.0
18.	TRIPURA	25.0	25.0	25.0
19.	UTTRANCHAL	190.1	190.1	184.3
20.	UTTAR PRADESH	160.0	160.0	5790.0
21.	WEST BENGAL	10500.0	13227.0	13431.0
22.	DAMAN & DIU	5.0	5.0	5.0
23.	PONDICHERRY	46.0	46.0	135.0
	TOTAL	73970.9	88609.4	98447.1